IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | Criminal Case Number: 3:14-429 |
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| VS. |) | |
| JAMES R. METTS, |) | MOTION FOR HEARING |
| DEFENDANT. |) | |

Comes now the defendant, by and through his undersigned counsel, and hereby requests that the court schedule a status hearing in this matter. The hearing will permit the court to address issues that have arisen since the court last held a hearing on December 2, 2014.

Government counsel have advised the undersigned that they consent to the request made herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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